

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jacqueline J. SHAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1654

Continuation Application of  
Application No: 10/186,733

Examiner: Christopher R. Tate

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For: PROCESSES OF MAKING NORTH AMERICAN GINSENG FRACTIONS,  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THEM, AND USE AS IMMUNOMODULATORS

October 23, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on  
page 3 of this paper.